

THE OCALA BANNER.

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

Russia will soon be at war with China and Japan.

The Ozark, Col., News says, "Bill Damm's daughter, Grace, has scarletina and the whole Damm family is quarantined."

A young man in Emporia, Kans., is trying to brace up and be something. He is advertising his mandolin for sale.—Atlanta Journal.

Ex-Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, says absolutely that Mr. Cleveland will not be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Besides those already given employment California is advertising for 1000 men, 5000 girls, 200 boys and 50 families to work in the canning factories. That's what Florida will soon be doing.

Let's see. We believe the Telegraph was the first paper in the state to advocate the University of Florida. The legislature has now passed a bill changing the name of the Florida Agricultural College to "The University of Florida," and it is hinted that a certain wealthy and generous citizen will endow the university with \$500,000.—Starke Telegraph.

"Before we had any rock and shell roads between this place and Rockledge a two mule team pulled sixteen boxes of oranges from there here to be loaded on the cars, and it was about all they could pull. Now that we have a hard road that same team of mules pull thirty five boxes of oranges over the same route with greater ease than they formerly pulled sixteen. Let doubters figure the gain."—Rockledge News.

President Roosevelt threatens to send a detachment of the United States army to Gallatin, Tenn., to protect a negro rural mail agent from threatened violence. That is the legitimate fruit of the precedent set by President Cleveland in sending troops to Chicago without a request from the governor or legislature of that state and in violation of their wishes under the pretext that he was doing so to protect the United States mails.

LOOK OUT FOR MALARIA.

An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

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THE WAILES CLAIM.

All who have given the subject the least consideration readily admit that Colonel Sidney I. Wailes has fully made out his case against the state of Florida and is entitled to his pay according to the terms of the contract. The copy of the contract is extant and has been produced.

Hon. Geo. P. Raney, who was at attorney general at the time, and who drew the contract, testifies in Wailes' behalf and says that the terms of the contract were clearly understood by all parties at issue.

Gov. Bloxham testifies along the same line and Senator Pasco, Congressmen Davidson, Dougherty and Bullock all testify to the faithfulness and efficiency of Colonel Wailes' work.

Letters from Dr. John L. Crawford, the then secretary of state, show that Wailes was recognized as the state's agent.

From the evidence produced it is generally believed that had not Wailes been employed the claim of the state against the general government would have been settled at \$90,000 and perhaps would never have been put in shape for settlement at all.

After all the lights have been turned on and the claim has been examined from all points of view, it looks like money well spent to pay the entire amount of the claim according to the terms of the contract.

NEWSPAPER PROPERTIES.

In all parts of the country newspapers are becoming valuable properties. In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, and other northern cities, the price of newspaper plants easily figure into the millions, because, more and more, the great and progressive mercantile and manufacturing firms of the country invest enormous sums in the judicious use of printers' ink.

The newspapers are edited and managed by the best talent of the country and journalism is now classed as a profession the same as the pulpit, medicine and the law.

Ambitious young men find the open door leading to wealth and distinction through a printing office as quickly as in any other trade, enterprise or profession.

The increasing value of her newspaper properties is a very sure indication of the growing wealth of the south.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, the Atlanta Constitution, the Atlanta Journal, the New Orleans Picayune, the Galveston News, the Richmond Dispatch, the Savannah News, and, indeed, the newspapers in every southern city, are all becoming valuable properties and are conducted by our best and brightest intellects.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, Metropolis, and the Tampa Tribune are now recognized as money centers, a thing thought impossible for a Florida daily newspaper a few years ago.

The newspaper, too, is opening an ever widening scope for the display of genius.

What has led to the above remarks was the recent sale of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle at public auction.

Augusta is not larger than Jacksonville or Tampa and yet this paper brought at a forced sale for spot cash the sum of \$40,000.

It was purchased by Messrs. H. H. Cabannis and Thomas W. Loyless, two of the brightest and brainiest young men in Georgia.

This leads to the remark that men of brains, men seeking high attainment, are more and more filling the editorial chair.

Mr. John Temple Graves has recently left the lecture platform and established a daily paper in Atlanta. Hearst is making his millions coin other millions by establishing newspapers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Journalism in the United States is fast becoming one of the most lucrative as well as one of the most fascinating professions.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCES.

Pensacola is having a taste of the "Sunday of our fathers."

You can't shaver nor have your shoes shined, nor offer for sale nor circulate a newspaper, nor hire a vehicle, nor do any of the things that are done in the week days; the day is made miserable and cheerless—and some people think that is Christianity.

In yester olden times men mutilated their bodies, shut themselves up in dark closets and became the associates of filth and vermin—and called it Christianity.

Christ said that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

And he set the example of how the day could be made enjoyable. He walked in the woods, on the mountain tops and in the fields.

He saw that the flowers bloomed on this day and gave out their fragrance. He heard the murmur of the

brooks as they ran from the mountains to the sea and observed that there was melody in the woods made by the joyful notes of song birds.

He saw that the sun did not refuse its warmth nor the winds their health-giving tonic on the Sabbath day.

He pulled the ox out of the ditch, plucked the ears of corn and gave to them in need on this day.

Making long and doleful faces, shutting one's self out from the sublime and busy works of nature, and beating the body blue—is not Christianity.

The community that believes that these things are pleasing to God have much to learn.

God is an intelligent being and wants to be worshipped in an intelligent manner.

We do not believe we go too far in saying that fake worship is entirely displeasing to him.

All this Pensacola tommy-rot should be banished utterly.

Those mistaken and misguided people over there should remember that we are living in the year 1903 and that there are such things as the telephone, the telegraph and the alphabet.

The Same Old Story.

BACKWOODS, FLA., May 11. To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

Is it not the Indianapolis democrats who propose to nominate Cleveland for president? If so, why should there be opposition?

Surely, the Chicago and Kansas City democrats are not thinking about nominating Grover?

A CRACKER DEMOCRAT.

Answer.—As we understand it the Indianapolis democrats are now anxious to defeat Roosevelt and propose for the two wings of the democratic party to come together and in the division of the honors and the spoils the Indianapolis democrats are to have the platform and the nominees and the Chicago and Kansas City democrats are to do the hurrahing and the voting.

It is a repetition of the old political story of the White Man and the Indian who between them had killed a turkey and a buzzard.

The white man made this proposition to the Indian for a division of the spoils:

"I'll give you the buzzard and I'll take the turkey or you take the buzzard and give me the turkey."

It's a nice scheme.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. Druggists. Trial bottle free. Reg. size 50c, and \$1.00. m

Luck or Greatness?

Governor Jennings has scored another victory for Florida in the fact that the general land office of the United States government has issued a patent to the state for 3,000,000 acres of land in the Everglades. These lands lie south of Lake Okechobee, and include not only the Everglades, but the mangrove swamp section further south. The state of Florida is not only the richer by the sum of nearly \$1,000,000, recently received from the U. S. government, but now she has been enriched by the acquisition of 3,000,000 acres of land. Well, Gov. Jennings should get some credit for his labors in the above acquisitions, which will be of considerable benefit to the state.—Indian River Advocate.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack for 14 months." Electric Bitters positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. druggists. m

Voice of the State Press.

Jeff Davis is again in newspaper harness. He is this time publishing the Taylor County Advocate. It is needless to add, the new paper is a spunky one, and brim full of news. Jeff is a good newspaper man and Perry is to be congratulated upon securing such a forceful newspaper advocate for her advancement.—Pensacola Journal.

The Episcopal diocese of Florida voted 21 to 18 to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church to the Catholic church of America.

POLITICAL CHIPS

FROM THE STATE PRESS.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLEVELAND BOOM.

An impression is gradually dawning upon the country that this incipient Cleveland boom is the creation of J. Pierpont Morgan's colossal brain.—Pensacola Journal.

A HANDICAP.

The greatest difficulty we see in the way of Hon. C. M. Brown winning in the gubernatorial race, is that his superfluous avoidupois will greatly retard his velocity.—Inverness Chronicle.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

The Orlando Star is anxious for Hon. Willis L. Palmer to enter the race for congress. Mr. Palmer is one of the best and brainiest men in the second district and would be a credit to Florida as a member of congress.—Starke Telegraph.

JENNINGS' WAY.

Gov. Jennings seems to have the enmity of a large number of leading democrats for ignoring an old democratic custom, but he sucks to his political friends just the same.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

MANY EYES ON JENNINGS.

Mr. Jennings perhaps knows that the only way for a governor to go to Washington in a senatorial capacity is to slip up on it while no one is looking. Just now, however, the people are watching.—Palatka Herald.

HARD TO TELL.

In regard to Bryan and Cleveland, it is hard to tell which is trying to make himself the most "conspicuous," as Bill White would say. If both of them don't talk themselves to death, the only reason will be that it just can't be done. Neither will ever get a smell of the presidential office, and it is a great pity that they can't perceive it.—White Springs Herald.

A NEGRO'S VIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

The ever present "Nigger" bugbear has played its part in the brains (?) and actions of the cracker element of the legislature. It is very fortunate for our race that the refined and educated class of the white people dominate these law-making bodies; for the average back woods legislator thinks it his indispensable duty to pass laws to keep the Negro down, while the southern gentleman thinks it but just to give him a fair chance.—Pensacola Exponent.

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